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MEETING OF GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND EXECUTING AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
New York, 23-24 May 1991

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK, INCLUDING THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its fifth session, held from 18 to 22 May 1987, by its decision 5/7 of 27 May 1987, the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries decided that the sixth session of the High-level Committee could usefully be preceded by a two-day meeting of all executing agencies of the United Nations development system with the developing countries in order to ensure the adoption of effective measures to achieve the objectives of economic and technical cooperation among developing countries and requested the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to make the necessary arrangements to convene the meeting. The Committee also invited all executing agencies of the United Nations system dealing with TCDC to participate at the highest level at such a meeting.

2. At its sixth session, held from 18 to 22 September 1989, by its decision 6/3, the High-level Committee reaffirmed the validity of the recommendations contained in decision 5/7 and urged their implementation before the seventh session of the Committee in 1991.

3. The present note contains, in annexes I, II and III, respectively, the proposed agenda, the tentative schedule of work for the two-day Meeting of Governments of Developing Countries and Executing Agencies of the United Nations Development System on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, and the list of documents for the Meeting.

4. In order to facilitate and expedite the work of this Meeting, the secretariat has proposed that the Chairman-cum-Rapporteur of the Working Group of the sixth session of the High-level Committee be designated as Chairman-cum-Rapporteur of the Meeting.

5. The meetings for each of the two days of the Meeting will be scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

6. The provisional rules of procedure for the Working Group of the High-level Committee shall be applicable mutatis mutandis to the Meeting of Governments of Developing Countries and the Executing Agencies of the United Nations Development System. In this connection, it is suggested that the Meeting waive the relevant part of rule 16 of the rules of procedure which stipulates that the President - for this purpose, the Chairman - may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when representatives of at least one third of the participants are present.

7. Annex II contains a tentative schedule of work for the Meeting scheduled to convene on 23 and 24 May 1991 and should therefore be considered as provisional and indicative in nature, so that the Meeting, if it so desires, can revise its schedule of work, taking into account the limited time and services at its disposal.

Annex I

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting.

2. Election of the Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

4. Consideration of effective measures to achieve the objectives of technical cooperation among developing countries.

5. Other matters.

6. Adoption of the report of the Meeting.

Annex II

Tentative schedule of work

Date	Time	Item of the provisional agenda
Thursday, 23 May 1991	a.m.	Opening of the Meeting (1) Election of the Chairman-cum-Rapporteur (2) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (3) Consideration of effective measures to achieve the objectives of technical cooperation among developing countries (4)
	p.m.	(Item 4 continued)
Friday, 24 May 1991	a.m.	(Item 4 continued)
	p.m.	(Item 4 continued) Other matters (5) Adoption of the report of the Meeting of Governments of Developing Countries and Executing Agencies of the United Nations Development System on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (6)

Annex III

List of documents

Title	Document No.
Progress made in the decade 1978/1988 in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries	TCDC/6/2 and Add.1-3
Progress made in the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries	TCDC/7/2 and Add.1-3
Report of the Meeting of TCDC Focal Points of the Organizations of the United Nations Development System	TCDC/7/6
United Nations development system support to the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries	JIU/REP/85/3 (see A/40/656)
Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) for United Nations development system support to the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing TCDC	TCDC/7/7
Views of the organizations of the United Nations development system on the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on the rules, regulations and procedures of the organizations of the United Nations development system concerning TCDC	TCDC/7/10
Report of the Meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on the rules, regulations and procedures of the organizations of the United Nations development system concerning TCDC	DP/1990/77